

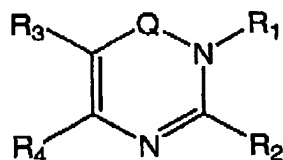
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required an election of a single disclosed species.

Applicants hereby elect the following species:



wherein

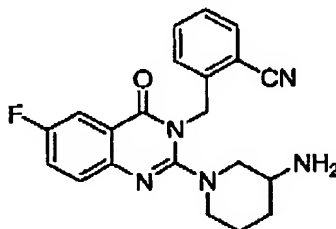
Q is CO;

R₁ is -ZR_m, where Z is a moiety providing 1 atom separation between R_m and the ring to which R₁ is attached, and -R_m is a substituted aryl;

R₂ is -UV, where U is a moiety providing 3 atom separation between V and the ring to which R₂ is attached and V comprises a basic nitrogen atom that is capable of interacting with a carboxylic acid side chain of an active site residue of a protein; and

R₃ and R₄ are taken together to form a substituted 6 membered ring.

By way of example, Example 6 falls within the elected species (*see* Specification at page 115).



Applicants reserve the right pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.141 to pursue claims to any non-elected species in the event that a generic claim is found to be allowable. Applicants also reserve the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of the present application.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants earnestly believe that they are entitled to a letters patent, and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

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